# FHWA-Indiana Environmental Document CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION / ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Road	No./County:	State Road (S	SR) 32 / Boone County				
		Lead Designat	tion (Des.) Numbe	r (No.) 180006	0		
Desig	nation Number(s):		Des. Nos. 190036 <sup>,</sup> 1191, 2201190, 22		01196, 2201195, 2201194, 2201193, 38, and 2201187		
Project Description/Termini: Roadway Impl Interstate (I)-6			From 3.69 mile	es west of SR 75 to 0.5 mile west of			
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	Categorical Exclusion	<b>, Level 3</b> – Requ	uired Signatories:	NDOT ESD			
	Categorical Exclusion	<b>, Level 4</b> – Requ	uired Signatories:	NDOT ESD ar	nd FHWA		
	Environmental Assess	sment (EA) – Re	equired Signatories	: INDOT ESD	and FHWA		
	Additional Investigation (AI) – The proposed action included a design change from the original approved environmental document. Required Signatories must include the appropriate environmental approval authority						
Appro	val						
	INDO	DE Signature an	d Date	11	NDOT ESD Signature and Date		
	FHV	VA Signature and	Date				
Release for Public Involvement  Certification of Public Involvement		ient	RZK	April 6, 2023			
		INDO1 DE Initials	and Date	INDOT ESD Initials and Date			
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		•	IND	OT Consultant S	Services Signature and Date		
INDOT DE/ESD Reviewer Signature and Date:		Ryan Silv	ers	February 13, 2023			
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Harlan Ford/RQAW

Name and Organization of CE/EA Preparer:

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Part II - General P	roject Identifica	tion, Description,	and Design	<u>Information</u>
Sponsor of the Project:	INDOT		INDOT Dis	strict: Crawfordsville
Local Name of the Facility:	SR 32			
Funding Source (mark all	that apply): Federa	X State X Loca	al Other*	
*If other is selected, please	e identify the funding sourc	ce:		
PURPOSE AND NEED:				
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION (PR	REFERRED ALTERNA	ΓΙVE):		
County: Boone	Munici	pality: SR 32		
Limits of Proposed Work: From	m 3.69 miles west of SR 7	5 to 0.5 mile west of I-65		
Total Work Length: 8.6	6 Mile(s)	Total Work Area:	52 Ac	re(s)
Acceptability?	A provide a Determination of a copy of the approved CE	of Engineering and Operation		No X vith a request for
Describe location of project includir current deficiencies, roadway descrimpacts, and how the project will m The INDOT Crawfordsville Distric project along SR 32 in Boone Cou	ription, surrounding feature seet the Purpose and Need t and the Federal Highway	es, etc. Preferred alternative s l. Logical termini and indeper	should include the sondent utility also nee	cope of work, anticipated d discussed.
<u>Location</u> This project is located on SR 32	and extends from 3.69 r	miles west of SR 75 to 0.5	mile west of I-65 fo	or a total work length of
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approximately 8.66 miles. The project is further described as being within Jefferson and Center Civil Townships within Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 of Township 19 North, Range 1 West and Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 of Township 19 North, Range 2 West. Specifically, the project is located within Shannondale, Hazelrigg, and Lebanon U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quadrangles. Please refer to Appendix B, pages B1 to B4 for project location maps.

#### **Existing Conditions**

SR 32 is classified as a Rural Minor Arterial roadway and is not part of the National Highway System (NHS) but is part of the National Truck Network (NTN) as it serves as a connector route between I-65 and I-74. Currently, SR 32 between Shannondale and Lebanon is about 8.5 miles long and averages approximately 32% no passing zones. The percent time spent following ranges from 57% to 66% and is projected to increase to 67% to 75% in 20 years. If nothing is done to this roadway, it is expected that the roadway LOS will drop from a C to a D by 2044. Within the project area, SR 32 consists of two 12-foot-wide travel lanes with a 3-foot-wide usable shoulder (2-foot-paved). As the project is located within a rural area, there are no pedestrian facilities present such as, sidewalks, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) curb ramps, crosswalks, etc. Existing drainage is conveyed by roadside ditches and small culverts/pipes. The primary land use within the project area consists of agricultural and residential properties. In addition, there are fragmented stands of trees throughout the project area that would be considered suitable summer habitat for bat species. Furthermore, two cemeteries (Dover Cemetery and Pleasant View Cemetery), the Western Boone Junior-Senior High School, and a gas station (southwest quadrant of SR 32/SR 75 intersection) are located adjacent to the project area as well. At the gas station, there is very little access control, which creates conflicts for motorists accessing SR 32 from SR 75.

#### **Preferred Alternative**

The preferred alternative involves a functional Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) minor structural overlay along SR 32 and the addition of three passing lanes (two eastbound (EB) and one westbound (WB)) that will each be approximately one mile long. The three passing lanes will be constructed in three separate locations as shown in the project location and topo maps in Appendix B, pages B1 to B4.

#### HMA Overlay Project Limits:

The limits of the HMA overlay portion of the project (Des. No. 1900361) extends from 0.05 mile west of SR 75 to 0.5 mile west of I-65.

#### Passing Lanes Project Limits:

The limits of the added passing lanes portion of this project (Des. No. 1800060) extends from 3.69 miles west of SR 75 to 1.41 miles east of SR 75.

- <u>Eastbound Passing Lane 1:</u> Begins approximately 3.69 miles west of SR 75 and ends approximately 2.66 miles west of SR 75
- Westbound Passing Lane 1: Begins approximately 0.47 mile west of SR 75 and ends approximately 1.48 miles west of SR 75.
- <u>Eastbound Passing Lane 2:</u> Begins approximately 0.30 mile east of SR 75 and ends approximately 1.41 miles east of SR 75.

In total, the proposed improvements will involve 6.62 miles of mill and resurface with approximately three miles of added passing lanes. Please note that the net project length is 8.66 miles, as one passing lane (Eastbound Passing Lane 2) is within the HMA overlay limits, while the other two are outside the HMA overlay limits. New ditches will need to be established within the passing lane areas. In the three areas where the passing lanes would be installed, the cross section would include two 12-foot-wide travel lanes, one 12-foot-wide passing lane, and 3-foot-wide paved shoulders. An additional 5-foot-wide aggregate shoulder will be installed along the passing lane for a total shoulder width of 8-foot. In addition, all small structures within the limits of the three passing lane locations will need to be replaced to facilitate the additional pavement width. Please refer to the below *Bridges and/or Small Structure(s)* section of this Categorical Exclusion (CE) document for a table of all structures and associated Des Nos. Lastly, Des No. 2101655 will include adding a curbed concrete island (approximately 6 inches in height) to better define the entrance to the gas station, located on the southwest corner of the SR 32/SR 75 intersection. Please refer to the project plans in Appendix B, pages B159 to B210.

#### **Impact Summary**

This project will require 4.10 acres of permanent and 2.01 acre of temporary right-of-way. This project will not result in any permanent or temporary stream/wetland impacts. This project will result in up to 0.80 acre of tree clearing/trimming. Lastly, utility relocations will likely be required in the passing lane locations, but exact details are not known at this time. If any utility relocations result in any additional environmental impacts that are not assessed in this environmental document, an Additional Information (AI) document will need to be prepared. A firm commitment to this effect has been added to the *Environmental Commitments* section of

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Describe impacts and work involving bridge(s), culvert(s), pipe(s), and small structure(s). Provide details for small structure(s): structure number, type, size (length and dia.), location and impacts to water. Use a table if the number of small structures becomes large. If the table exceeds a complete page, put it in the appendix and summarize the information below with a citation to the table.

This project proposes to replace the small structures listed in the below table. No water resources were identified or determined to be present at any of the structures proposed to be replaced. No work is anticipated to occur on any bridges associated with this project. All small structures were evaluated for any historical features such as stone or brick and was verified by INDOT Cultural Resources Office (CRO) office on October 18, 2021, and most recently on December 16, 2022, that none of these structures exhibit any historical characteristics (Appendix D, pages D1 to D8). Please refer to the below table for a list of all structures to be replaced as part of this project. No bats or evidence of bats were seen or heard at any of the structures during the most recent bat inspection on July 6, 2021, by RQAW (Appendix C, pages C55 to C66).

<sup>1</sup> INDOT Structure Number	<sup>2</sup> Des. No.	Structure No. Per Plans	Stream/ Wetland Impacts	Existing Size/Type and Length	<sup>2</sup> Proposed Structure Size/Type and Length	Work Type	Culvert Condition Rating	Plan Sheet Reference
CV 032- 006-53.63	2201194	123	N/A	Dual 1.25 ft. Concrete pipes (47 ft.)	7 ft. X 4 ft. Box (63 lft.)	Replacement	N/A	Appendix B, pages B199 and B208
CV 032- 006-53.38	2201193	122	N/A	5 ft. X 3 ft. box (42 ft.)	10 ft. X 5 ft. Box (60 lft.)	Replacement	8 (INDOT BIAS Report)	Appendix B, pages B198 and B207

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CV 032- 006-53.02	2201192	121	N/A	Dual 1 ft. Concrete pipes (47 ft.)	8 ft. X 4 ft. Box (60 lft.)	Replacement	N/A	Appendix B, pages B197 and B206
CLV-8739	N/A	120	N/A	18 inch Concrete pipe (44 ft.)	36 inch CMP (49 lft.)	Replacement	N/A	Appendix B, page B196
CV 032- 006-51.88	2201191	112	N/A	18 inch Concrete Pipe (48 ft.)	5 ft. X 3 ft. Box (53 lft.)	Replacement	N/A	Appendix B, pages B195 and B205
CV 032- 006-51.79	2201190	111	N/A	30 inch CMP (54 ft.)	5 ft. X 3 ft. Box (56 lft.)	Replacement	N/A	Appendix B, pages B195 and B204
CV 032- 006-51.06	2201189	110	N/A	18 inch Concrete pipe (50 ft.)	4 ft. X 2 ft. Box (52 lft.)	Replacement	N/A	Appendix B, pages B192 and B203
CLV-9011	N/A	104	N/A	15 inch CMP with headwall (53 lft.)	36 inch CMP (65 lft.)	Replacement	N/A	Appendix B, page B190
CV 032- 006-49.65	2201188	103	N/A	24 inch CMP (50 ft.)	4 ft. X 3 ft. Box (56 lft.)	Replacement	N/A	Appendix B, pages B190 and B202
CV 032- 006-49.04	2201187	102	N/A	15 inch CMP (55 ft.)	3 ft. X 2 ft. Box (60 lft.)	Replacement	N/A	Appendix B, pages B188 and B201
CLV-9033	N/A	101	N/A	15 inch Concrete Pipe (48 ft.)	36 inch CMP (57 lft.)	Replacement	N/A	Appendix B, page B188

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Please note that the culvert numbers listed in the above table are future culvert numbers that will be assigned to the culverts to be include in INDOT's Bridge Inspection Application System (BIAS) as they have a proposed diameter of greater than 48 inches.

Additionally, all drive pipes within the limits of the passing lanes will need to be replaced. Please refer to the below table for all drive pipes that will be replaced as part of the project. No bats or evidence of bats were seen or heard at any of the structures.

Structure	Stream/Wetland Impacts	Proposed Structure	Work Type	Plan Sheet Reference
No. Per		Size/Type and Length		
Plans				
301	N/A	15" CMP	Replacement	Appendix B, Page B188
		(59 lft.)		
302	N/A	15" CMP	Replacement	Appendix B, Page B188
		(49 lft.)		

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Please note that the Des. Nos. in the above table were determined necessary due to the proposed structure sizes. Any structure with a diameter of 36 inches or larger must have a Des. No. assigned.

SR 32 County Boone Route Des. No. Lead: 1800060 303 N/A 15" CMP Replacement Appendix B, Page B188 (33 lft.) Appendix B, Page B189 304 N/A 15" CMP Replacement (49 lft.) 305 N/A 15" CMP Replacement Appendix B, Page B190 (57 lft.) 306 N/A 15" CMP Replacement Appendix B. Page B190 (32 lft.) Appendix B, Page B191 307 N/A 15" CMP Replacement (60 lft.) 308 N/A 15" CMP Replacement Appendix B, Page B194 (49 lft.) 309 N/A 24" CMP Replacement Appendix B, Page B195 (56 lft.) 310 N/A 15" CMP Replacement Appendix B, Page B197 (43 lft.) 311 N/A 15" CMP Replacement Appendix B, Page B197 (49 lft.) 312 N/A 15" CMP Replacement Appendix B, Page B198 (46 lft.) 313 N/A 15" CMP Replacement Appendix B. Page B199 (75 lft.) 314 N/A 15" CMP Replacement Appendix B, Page B199 (33 lft.) Appendix B, Page B200 315 N/A 15" CMP Replacement (47 lft.)

Additionally, there are 4 box culverts: CV 032-006-57.29, CV 032-006-54.47, CV 032-006-54.25, CV 032-006-53.90 and 1 bridge: Bridge No. 032-06-00583 D located within the project area. None of these structures will be impacted by this project, as all 4 box culverts are within the limits of the HMA overlay and the bridge is located where there is a pavement exception (Appendix B, page B185).

#### MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC (MOT) DURING CONSTRUCTION:

Yes No Is a temporary bridge proposed? Χ Is a temporary roadway proposed? X Will the project involve the use of a detour or require a ramp closure? (describe below) Χ Provisions will be made for access by local traffic and so posted. Х Provisions will be made for through-traffic dependent businesses. X Provisions will be made to accommodate any local special events or festivals. Х Will the proposed MOT substantially change the environmental consequences of the action? X Is there substantial controversy associated with the proposed method for MOT? X X Will the project require a sidewalk, curb ramp, and/or bicycle lane closure? (describe below) Provisions will be made for access by pedestrians and/or bicyclist and so posted (describe below).

Discuss closures, detours, and/or facilities (if any) that will be provided for maintenance of traffic. Any known impacts from these temporary measures should be quantified to the extent possible, particularly with respect to properties such as Section 4(f) resources and wetlands. Discuss any pedestrian/bicycle closures. Any local concerns about access and traffic flow should be detailed as well.

The MOT plan for this project will consist of phased construction to limit the impact to commuters during construction of the passing lanes. A road closure or detour route is not anticipated. After the passing lanes are constructed, the HMA overlay can be constructed by utilizing flagging operations. Two-way traffic is anticipated to be maintained along SR 32. In addition, access to all properties will be maintained at all times during construction. Please refer to the project plans for MOT details in Appendix B, pages B167 to B182. Construction is anticipated to begin in late Summer/early Fall of 2024.

The lane restrictions will pose a temporary inconvenience to traveling motorists (including school buses and emergency services);

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Anticipated Start Date of Construction: Late Summer/Early Fall of 202			Early Fall of 2024	_	
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#### RIGHT OF WAY:

		Amount (acre				
Land Use Impa	cts	Permanent	Temporary			
Residential		0.66	0.27			
Commercial		0	0			
Agricultural		3.41	1.74			
Forest		0	0			
Wetlands		0	0			
Other: School		0.03	0			
Other:		0	0			
	TOTAL	4.10	2.01			

Describe both Permanent and Temporary right-of-way and describe their current use. Typical and Maximum right-of-way widths (existing and proposed) should also be discussed. Any advance acquisition, reacquisition or easements, either known or suspected, and their impacts on the environmental analysis should be discussed.

Existing right-of-way (ROW) is considered to be the centerline of SR 32. It is anticipated that this project will require the reacquisition of 9.21 acres of apparent existing ROW consisting of the paved surface of SR 32 (from centerline to edge of pavement) and defined roadside ditches, which is currently in transportation use and used to maintain the roadway.

The project will require approximately 4.07 acres of permanent ROW from agricultural and residential land for the addition of the passing lanes and structure replacements. Additionally, 0.03 acre of permanent ROW is needed from the Western Boone Junior-Senior High School. The project also requires approximately 2.01 acres of temporary ROW from residential and agricultural land for grading activities along the passing lane locations and at all access drives.

If the scope of work or permanent or temporary right-of-way amounts change, the INDOT Environmental Services Division (ESD) and the INDOT District Environmental Section will be contacted immediately.

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#### Part III - Identification and Evaluation of Impacts of the Proposed Action

#### **SECTION A - EARLY COORDINATION:**

List the date(s) coordination was sent and all resource agencies that were contacted as a part of the development of this Environmental Study. Also, include the date of their response or indicate that no response was received.

Early coordination letters were sent out on June 15, 2021. A sample copy of the early coordination letter is included in Appendix C, pages C1 to C3.

Agency	Date Sent	Date Response Received	Appendix
INDOT, Crawfordsville District	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	June 15, 2021	June 23, 2021	C13 to C14
Indiana Geological and Water Survey (IGWS)	June 15, 2021	June 15, 2021	C10 to C12
Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Division of Fish and Wildlife	June 15, 2021	July 14, 2021	C15 to C18
Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM)	June 15, 2021	June 15, 2021	C4 to C9
Unites States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A
United States Fish and Wildlife Service	June 15, 2021	June 21, 2021	C19 to C20
(USFWS)	January 18, 2023	Official Species List	C22 to C37
	February 23, 2022	Concurrence Verification Letter	C39 to C52
Local Floodplain Administrator	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A
Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (USHUD)	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A
National Park Service (NPS)	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A
Boone County Surveyor	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A
Boone County Highway Department	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A
Boone County Soil and Water	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A
Boone County Commissioners Office	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A
Boone County Council	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A
Boone County Area Plan Commission	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A
Municipal Separate Strom Sewer System (MS4) Coordinator	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A
IDNR, Oil and Gas Division	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A
Pleasant View Church	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A
Dover Christian Church	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A
Western Boone Junior-Senior High School	June 15, 2021	No Response Received	N/A

All applicable recommendations are included in the Environmental Commitments section of this CE document.

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Des. No	Leau. 100	00000	-
X	Impac Yes	No X	
		Presence Impa	Presence Impacts Yes No

Linear feet

Total impacted stream(s):

0

Linear feet

3,306.22

Total stream(s) in project area:

Stream Name	Classification	Total Size in Project Area (linear feet)	Impacted linear feet	Comments (i.e. location, flow direction, likely Water of the US, appendix reference)
*Sanitary Ditch	Perennial	187.60	0	(Lat. 40.04674, Long86.49890), Flows south to north, Likely <i>Waters of the US</i> , Appendix B, page B186.
Deer Creek	Ephemeral	44.10	0	(Lat. 40.04672, Long86.51357), Flows south to north, Likely <i>Waters of the US</i> , Appendix B, page B186.
Wolf Creek	Intermittent	118.06	0	(Lat. 40.05416, Long86.56954), Flows south to north, Likely <i>Waters of the US</i> , Appendix B, page B185.
Little Sugar Creek	Intermittent	2,677.75	0	(Lat. 40.05417, Long86.58984), Flows southwest before turning east to west along SR 32 before turning northwest, Likely <i>Waters of the US</i> , Appendix B, pages B184 to B185 and B200.
*Higgins Ditch	Perennial	116.01	0	(Lat. 40.05449, Long86.62284) Flows south to north, Likely <i>Waters of the US</i> . Please note that Higgins Ditch is not shown on the project plans so please refer to the Waters Report in Appendix F, page F59.
*Unnamed Tributary (UNT) to Little Sugar Creek	Intermittent	162.70	0	(Lat. 40.05472, Long86.66828) Flows south to north, Likely <i>Waters of the US</i> , Appendix B, pages B183 and B191.

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that Sanitary Ditch, Higgins Ditch, and UNT to Little Sugar Creek were within the investigation area used for the Waters of the U.S. Report. However, they are outside the project area and will not be impacted by this project.

Describe all streams, rivers, watercourses and other jurisdictional features adjacent or within the project area. Include whether or not impacts (both permanent and temporary) will occur to the features identified. Include if the streams or rivers are listed on any federal or state lists for Indiana. Include if features are likely subject to federal or state jurisdiction. Discuss measures to avoid, minimize, and mitigate if impacts will occur.

Based on the desktop review, the aerial maps of the project area (Appendix B, pages B5 to B53), and the RFI report (Appendix E, pages E1 to E12) there are 28 streams, rivers, watercourse or other jurisdictional features within the 0.5 mile search radius. There are three stream segments within or adjacent to the project area. That number was not confirmed, as six streams, rivers, watercourses, or other jurisdictional features were found within and adjacent to the project area during the site visits on October 7 and 8, 2020, July 6, 2021, and August 26, 2021, by RQAW.

Please note that at the direction of INDOT Site Assessment and Management (SAM), one full RFI and one limited RFI was prepared for this project. For the purpose of this section and all other applicable sections of this CE (other than the *Hazardous Materials* section) the discussions will include references to the full RFI, as the limited RFI only covers hazardous materials.

A Waters of the U.S. Determination / Wetland Delineation Report was approved by INDOT Ecology and Waterway Permitting Office on September 16, 2021. Please refer to Appendix F, pages F1 to F72 for the Waters of the U.S. Determination / Wetland Delineation Report. It was determined that six likely jurisdictional waters exist within the investigated area. The USACE makes all final determinations regarding jurisdiction. Only three likely jurisdictional streams (Deer Creek, Wolf Creek, and Little Sugar Creek) are within the project area, as the investigation area used in the approved Waters of the U.S. Determination / Wetland Delineation

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Report is la	arger than the pr	oject area limits.					
	al Rivers; Outsta						rs; State Natural, Scenic, and waterways present within the
is limited to this project	the roadway pa	avement. No work below t	he Ordi	inary High Wat	er Mark (OHWM	) to any wate	adjacent to these waterways erway will occur as a result of eek); and B184 to B185 and
aromatic hy avoid migra stream ba restrictions	rly coordination rydrocarbons (PA ation of (PAH's) nk stabilization of tor working with	AH's), which are known to into waterways. They we measures, maintaining	have nent on to wildlife oper use	negative impac to recommende passage throus of/placement	ts on aquatic orgodomics of the structures, of riprap (Apper	ganisms and erosion and minimizing i ndix C, page	that HMA contains polycyclic that care should be taken to sediment control measures, n-channel disturbance, time s C15 to C18). All applicable
IDEM, and measures, waterway,	IDNR. The USF facilitating wildli and proper use	WS also recommended if movement under bridge	mpleme jes/culvo pendix	enting erosion a erts, minimizin C, pages C19	and sediment co	ntrol measu k, time restr	uire permits from the USACE res, stream bank stabilization ictions for working within the mmendations are included in
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	en Water Featu Reservoirs Lakes Farm Ponds Retention/Deten Storm Water Ma Other: Resider	tion Basin nagement Facilities			X X	Yes	SS NO X
temporary) v	will occur to the f						pacts (both permanent and diction. Discuss measures
pages E1 to the project RQAW. The	to E12) there are ect area, which nere are no open	four open water features was confirmed during the	within to site vi	the 0.5 mile se isits on Octobe	arch radius. The er 7 and 8, 2020	re are three 0, July 6, 20	I the RFI report (Appendix E, open water features adjacent 21, and August 26, 2021 by ide the construction limits for
					Procen	00	Importo
We	etlands				<u>Presen</u>		Impacts Yes No X
Total wetla	nd area:	0.093	Acre(s)	) Total wetla	and area impacte	ed: <u>0</u>	Acre(s)
(If a determ	nination has not l	been made for non-isolate	ed/isolat	ted wetlands, fi	l in the total wet	and area im <sub>l</sub>	pacted above.)
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Wetland No	classification	Total Size (Acres)	Impacted	Acres	Comments (i.e. I	ocation, likely W	/ater of the US, app	pendix
Wetland A	PEM (Freshwater Emergent)	0.022	0		(Lat. 40.04682, L Appendix B, pag		), Likely Water of t	he US,
Wetland B		0.001	0		(Lat. 40.04682, L Appendix B, pag		), Likely Water of t	he US,
Wetland C	PEM	0.005	0		(Lat. 40.05429, L Appendix B, pag	₋ong86.58506 e B185.	), Likely Water of the	
*Wetland D	PEM	0.011	0		Appendix B, pag	e B191.	), Likely Water of the	
*Wetland E		0.054	0		Appendix B, pag	e B191.	), Likely Water of the	
	t Wetlands D and E w will not be impacted b		ation area us	sed for th	e Waters of the U.S.	Report. However	, they are outside the	
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	inds (Mark all that a	,			1			٦
	etland Determination	า		Х		September 1		_
	etland Delineation			Х		September 1	6, 2021	_
US	SACE Isolated Wate	rs Determination			]			
Describe all we will occur to the minimize, and Based on the	Inique engineering, substantial adverse si he project not meet etlands identified ad e features identified mitigate if impacts verdesktop review, the 12) there are 48 w	social, economic, o ing the identified no jacent or within the . Include if features vill occur. e aerial maps of th	r environmo eeds. project are s are likely s	ental impea. Inclusubject increa (Ap	oacts, or  de whether or not to federal or state j	iurisdiction. Disc 55 to B53), and	the RFI report (Ap	pendix E,
project area. October 7 and A Waters of ton Septembe	That number was not 8, 2020, July 6, 20 the U.S. Determinater 16, 2021. Please	ot confirmed, as fiv 021, and August 26 <i>ion / Wetland Delir</i> refer to Appendix F	e wetlands , 2021, by F neation Rep , pages F1	were for RQAW. Port was to F72 f	und within and adjusted approved by INDC for the Waters of	acent to the proj DT Ecology and the U.S. Determi	ject area by the site  Waterway Permitt  Ination / Wetland D	e visits on ing Office relineation
(USACE) mail	s determined that five kes all final determine the approved Water	nations regarding jes of the U.S. Deter	urisdiction. <i>mination / V</i>	Only th <i>Vetland</i>	ree wetlands exist Delineation Repor	within the proje t was larger than	ect area, as the invented area li	estigation imits.
wetland will o	erring adjacent to the occur as a result of a and B191 (Wetland	this project. Please						
and IDEM. The in accordance	nation: coordination respon ney went on to state e with agency mitig ental Commitments	e that wetland impa ation guidelines (A	cts should ppendix C,	be avoid	ded, and any unav	oidable impacts	should be comper	nsated for
The IDNR did	I not provide any red	commendations or	comments	regardin	g wetlands.			
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				Presence	Impacts Yes I	NO
Т	errestrial Habitat			X	Х	
Total terr	estrial habitat in project are	ea: <u>52</u>	Acre(s)	Total tree clea	ring: <u>0.80</u>	Acre(s
or not imp	ypes of terrestrial habitat (i. acts will occur to habitat ide o avoid, minimize, and mitig	entified. Include total t	errestrial habita			
Based or maps of habitat w 30.8 acre within th radicans white pin project a practicab construct roadside	n a desktop review, multiple the project area (Appendix ithin the project area. Total es of lawn/maintained road e project area consisted of the project area of the project are	e site visits on October B, pages B5 to B53) terrestrial habitat with dside grass, 19.05 and f smooth brome ( <i>Brantago lanceolata</i> ), whatern red cedar ( <i>Pinus la</i> ) the inactive bat searithin the limits where tots to riparian habitat	er 7 and 8, 202, there is wetla in the project at t	nd, lawn/maintain- rea is roughly 52 a d, and 2.06 acres yellow foxtail (Se lium repens), Ken approximately 0. through March 3 are required for the his project. Habita	ed roadside gra acres consisting of riparian hab etaria pumila), p atucky bluegrass 80 acre of tree of 1). Avoidance of installation of p t impacted will of	ss, farmland, and riparia of 0.093 acre of wetlands of 0.093 (Poa pratensis), Easter clearing will occur with this of the trees would not boassing lanes and/or ditconsist of lawn/maintaine
In their disturbed	pordination: early coordination respons I areas, minimizing tree endations are included in th	clearing, and tree of	clearing restric	ions (Appendix	C, pages C15	
minimizir	early coordination responsing tree clearing (Appendixnents section of this CE doc	C, pages C19 to C	021, the USF\ 20). All applica	VS also recommenda	ended revegeta ations are includ	ting disturbed areas an ded in the <i>Environment</i> a
	Protected Species Federally Listed Bats Information for Planning a Section 7 informal consulta	tation completed (IPa	C cannot be cor	npleted)	Yes	No
D	etermination Received for	Listed Bats from USF\	WS: N	IE N	LAA X	LAA
C	Other Species not included Additional federal species State species (not bird) for	s found in project area			Yes	No X X
M	ligratory Birds Known usage or presenc State bird species based	The state of the s	n IDNR		Yes	No X X
bat and no occurred a	DNR coordination and speci orthern long-eared bat impa and the determination that v	cts. Discuss if other fo vas received. Discuss	ederally listed s if migratory bird	pecies were identi Is have been obse	ified. If so, inclu erved and any in	de consultation that has npacts.
Based or IDNR Bo Fish and	n a desktop review and the cone County Endangered, Wildlife early coordination 's Database has been chec	e RFI report (Appendi Threatened and Rare n response letter date	x E, pages E1 (ETR) Species ed July 14, 202	to E12), complete List has been ch 1 (Appendix C, p	ed by RQAW or ecked. Accordin pages C15 to C	December 20, 2021, the general to the IDNR Division of 18), the Natural Heritag
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	peen reported to occur in the project o documented sites within a 0.5-mile				ch 3, 2021, and revealed that
Bate Broo	ırammatic Informal Consultation (i	o IPoC)	Not Likely to Advers	coly Affact	
Project info species list (Myotis so	primitation in the properties of the properties	USFWS's C22 to C northern lo	s Information for Plant 37). The project is wing-eared bat (NLEB) (	ning and Consultation ( ithin range of the feder ( <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> ).	ally endangered Indiana bat
dated May (FTA), and 2021, and determinati to Adverse finding on I day review with this pi	t qualifies for the Range-wide Progration 2016 (revised February 2018), between 2016 (revised February 2018), between 2016 (revised February 2018), between 2018 Market Pebruary 2019 (repeated on February 2019), and requested Uperiod; therefore, it was concluded to roject include general, tree removal, and the Environmental Commitmental Commi	ween FHW structure in: seen or 23, 2022, a e NLEB (A SFWS's re they concu	/A, Federal Railroad A spections occurred on heard using the structand based on the respappendix C, pages C3 view of the finding. Not with the finding AMMs.	Administration (FRA), For October 7 and 8, 2020, stures (Appendix C, page onses provided, the prosest to C52). INDOT review response was received idance and Minimization	ederal Transit Administration July 6, 2021, and August 26, ges C55 to C66). An effect ject was found to "Not Likely ewed and verified the effect I from USFWS within the 14- n Measures (AMMs) included
amended.	udes the need for further consultation If new information on endangered space or consultation.				
_	ataniast and Mina (15)			v	A1.
 	ological and Mineral Resources Project located within the Indiana Ka Karst features identified within or adj Oil/gas or exploration/abandoned we	acent to th		Yes	No   X   X   X   X   X   X
Dat	e Karst Evaluation reviewed by INDO	OT EWPO	(if applicable):		
Discuss respand if impactive current F Based on a Karst Prote E, pages E dated June (Appendix potential, 1 sand and g	oject is located in the Indiana Karst Foonse received from IGWS coordinates will occur. Include discussion of karst Features during Place desktop review, the project is located to E12), there are no karst features at 15, 2021, the Indiana Geological at C, pages C10 to C12). However, whence annual flood hazard, magravel resources, and presence of a steed with the designer on June 15, 20	tion. Discularst study/lanning and atted outside po maps des identifier de la	ss if any mines, oil/gas report was completed a d Construction guidance the designated kars of the project area (App d within or adjacent to Survey (IGWS) did not did indicate that with tential for encountering adoned petroleum exp	s, or exploration/abandonand results. (Karst investige and coordinated and stregion of Indiana as opendix B, pages B2 to E the project area. In the sindicate that karst feating the project are there g bedrock resources, lo	ned wells were identified stigation must comply with reviewed by INDOT EWPO) outlined in the July 15, 2021 (Appendix early coordination response ures exist in the project area is a moderate liquefaction by potential for encountering
	eport identified one petroleum well l in letter was sent to the IDNR Oil ar				
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		Indiana Dep	oartment o	f Transportati	ion	
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SECTIO	N C - OTHER RESC	OURCES				
Dr	rinking Water Resour Wellhead Protection A Source Water Protect Water Well(s) Urbanized Area Bour Public Water System	Area(s) ion Area(s) dary		Presence  X X X	Yes	No X X X
	If Yes, is the FHWA/E If Yes, is a Groundwa	he St. Joseph Sole Sou PA SSA MOU Applicab ter Assessment Require	le? ed?		Yes	No X
		discuss each topic belo nitigation commitments.				e resource-specific
Sole Source Aquifer The project is located in Boone County, which is not located within the area of the St. Joseph Sole Source Aquifer, the only legally designated sole source aquifer in the state of Indiana. Therefore, the FHWA/Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Sole Source Aquifer Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is not applicable to this project, a detailed groundwater assessment is not needed, and no impacts are expected.						
The India: (http://ww	w.in.gov/idem/cleanwa	ronmental Management	as accessed o	on October 20, 20		This project is not located
accessed the estima	na Department of Nat on October 20, 2022, ated well locations are	by RQAW. There are for based on address and	our estimated value are not expedit	well locations mapp ted to be within IN	ed within the ri	gov/dnr/water/3595.htm) was ght-of-way. Please note that ray. Should it be determined the appraisal to restore the
Based on most porti	on of this project is loo		rea Boundary	(UAB). An early coo	ordination letter	ctober 20, 2022, the eastern was sent on June 15, 2021, me frame.
Public Water System  Based on a desktop review, multiple site visits on October 7 and 8, 2020, July 6, 2021, and August 26, 2021 by RQAW, the aerial maps of the project area (Appendix B, pages B5 to B53), and IDEM's Public Water Systems Search website ( <a href="https://myweb.in.gov/IDEM/DWW/">https://myweb.in.gov/IDEM/DWW/</a> ), this project is located where there are public water systems. Public water systems identified within or adjacent to the project area belong to the Dover Christian Church, Pleasant View Church, Western Boone Schools, and Lebanon Utilities. The Dover Christian Church, Pleasant View Church, and the Western Boone Schools supply public drinking water via water wells and will not be impacted by this project based on a review of IDNR's Water Well Record Database website. Lebanon Utilities has a water main within the project area along the south side of SR 32 from the east end of the project area (Sanitary Ditch) to Enterprise Drive. As this area is in a portion of the project area that will receive and HMA overlay, no impacts are expected.						
Early coo		sent to the Dover Chris		Pleasant View Chu	rch, and the W	/estern Boone Junior-Senior

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	Floodplains Project located within a reg Longitudinal encroachmen Transverse encroachment Homes located in floodplai	n within 1000' up/do	wnstream from projec	Presence  X  X  X	Impacts Yes No X X X
	f applicable, indicate the Floo evel 1 Level 2	Level	3 X Leve	l 4 Leve	15
according during des Based o Floodpla regulato	to the classification system. sign to insure consistency with n a desktop review of The Ir in Information Portal 2.0 (ary floodplain as determined is sent on June 15, 2021, to	If encroachment on the local flood plain diana Department or regis.com) by RQA from approved IDNR	a flood plain will occu n planning. if Natural Resources W on October 20, 2 R floodplain maps (A	ur, coordinate with the Indiana Floodway In 2022 and the RFI re ppendix F, pages F7	ap in appendix. Discuss impacts a Local Flood Plain Administrator formation Portal website (Indiana port, this project is located in a '4 to F76). An early coordination for did not respond within the 30-
included increase and ben potential	in this project will result in an in flood heights and flood lin eficial floodplain values; they	n insubstantial chang mits. These minimal will not result in sub	ge in their capacity to increases will not re estantial change in flo	carry flood water. Th sult in any substantia ood risks or damage;	difications to drainage structures is change could cause a minimal il adverse impacts on the natural and they do not have substantial thas been determined that this
			F	Presence	Impacts
F	Farmland Agricultural Lands Prime Farmland (per NRC	S)	-	X	Yes No X X
	Total Points (from Section \ *If 160 or greater, see CE Manual		006*) <b>145</b>	_	
Discuss e considere	, -	the project area, imp	pacts that will occur to	o farmland, and mitiga	ation and minimization measures
maps of	the project area (Appendix E on Policy Act. An early coord	B, pages B5 to B53), ination letter was se	this project will convent on June 15, 2021	ert 3.41 acres of farm	st 26, 2021, by RQAW, the aerial pland as defined by the Farmland dination with NRCS resulted in a
score of farmland prime, u	I that result in the consideration	on of alternatives is a mportant farmland was	160. Since this project will result from this	t score is less than the project. No alternative	I score for significant impacts to be threshold, no significant loss of eves other than those previously
score of farmland prime, u discusse Please r passing	I that result in the consideration inique, statewide, or local in ad in this document will be invented the NRCS AD-1006 for	on of alternatives is amportant farmland westigated without recommendates 4.78 acres acres to 3.41 acres.	160. Since this project will result from this evaluating impacts to of farmland will be	et score is less than the project. No alternative prime farmland.	e threshold, no significant loss of

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SECTIO	ON D – CULTURAL R	ESOURCES						
N	/linor Projects PA	Category(ies) and Typ A-4, B-3, & B-9	pe(s)		INDOT App October 18, (Updated or and Decemb	2021 n June 9	9, 2022	N/A
F	Full 106 Effect Finding No Historic Properties	; Affected 1	No Adverse Eff	ect	Adverse E	Effect		
E	Eligible and/or Listed R NRHP Building/Site/D		Archaeology		NRHP Bri	idge(s)		
D	APE, Eligibility and Ef 800.11 Documentatio Historic Properties Re Archaeological Recor Archaeological Phase	fect Determination n eport or Short Report ds Check and Assessme la Survey Report	ent X	October 18, 2 (Addendum: 2022)	2021	SHPO	Approval N/A	Date(s)
	Other:	ic Survey Report						
	Memorandum of Agre	ement (MOA)		MOA Signat	ture Dates (L	ist all s	ignatories)	
ull Section ocal news Section 10 On Octol guideline	n 106, use the headings spapers. Please indicate 06 work which must be o ber 18, 2021 (updated es of Category A, Type	A, describe the category() provided. The completic the publication date, nate ompleted at a later date on June 9, 2022 and De 4 and Category B, Type	on of the Section one of the paper, such as mitigners becember 16, 20	on 106 process er(s) and the cation from a M 022) INDOT C	s requires that omment perio IOA or avoida CRO determine	t a Lega nd dead nce cor ed that	al Notice be lline. Include mmitments. this project	published in e any further
Category A, Type 4: Roadway work associated with surface replacement, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or resurfacing projects, including overlays, shoulder treatments, pavement repair, seal coating, pavement grinding, and pavement marking within previously disturbed soils where replacement, repair, or installation of curbs, curb ramps or sidewalks will not be required.								
	y B, Type 3: Construction lanes) and shoulde	on of added travel, turnin r widening.	g, or auxiliary	anes (e.g., bio	ycle, truck cli	mbing,	acceleration	n and
Category	y B, Type 9: Installation	, replacement, repair, lin	ing, or extensi	on of culverts	and other drai	nage st	tructures.	
		es D3 to D5 to see how Condition B, which pertai				oth Cor	ndition A, w	hich pertains to
An archa (CRA) pe pages D	ersonnel who meet the 9 to D11). The records	<u>rt</u> and Phase 1a field recor Secretary of Interior's I check did not identify a , but they did not demon	Professional C any previous a	ualification Strcheological si	andards as p ites within the	er 36 ( surve)	CFR Part 6 y area. The	1 (Appendix D, archaeological

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reviewed b	a; therefore, no further archaeolog by INDOT CRO personnel who me CRO staff deemed the report to there are no archaeological conce	eet the Secre be acceptab	tary of Inte	rior's Professional curred with the e	Qualification Stavaluations and re	andards as per 36 CFR Part ecommendations made in it.
meet the S of right-of-	y, an addendum Phase 1a survey Secretary of Interior's Professional ( way (specifically at intersections w d no additional investigation is reco	Qualification solution solutio	Standards a lane locati	as per 36 CFR Par ons). No archaeo	rt 61 was comple logical sites were	ted to cover additional areas
within the are clearly work outsi cemetery,	te that although the Dover Cemete HMA overlay portion of the project. defined at the existing right-of-way de the existing pavement will occupate therefore; no impact is expected. In limit boundaries for each cemete.	. A Cemetery y and the project in previous Please refer	Developme ect will not usly disturb	ent Plan will not be require any right- ed soils and ther	e needed becaus of-way from eithe e is no need to	e both cemetery boundaries r cemetery. Additionally, any purchase ROW from either
far east pa reduction i	o note that RQAW provided marku assing lane has been removed from n the scope of work, this information pendix D, page D14 for email corre	n the scope on was provide	of work and led to INDC	I that area will nov DT CRO for their r	w just consist of a records and for co	an HMA overlay. As this is a consistency purposes. Please
No further have been	consultation is required. This compfulfilled.	pletes the Se	ction 106 p	rocess and the res	sponsibilities of th	ne FHWA under Section 106
SECTION	I E - SECTION 4(f) RESOURC	ES/ SECTION	ON 6(f) RE	SOURCES		
Publicly Publicly Other (s Wildlife ar Nationa Nationa State W State N Historic P	I Other Recreational Land of owned park of owned recreation area school, state/national forest, bikewand Waterfowl Refuges al Wildlife Refuge al Natural Landmark //ildlife Area ature Preserve roperties gible and/or listed on the NRHP	ay, etc.)	x		No X	
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Under FHWA Order 6640.23A, FHWA and the project sponsor, as a recipient of funding from FHWA, are responsible to ensure that their programs, policies, and activities do not have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on minority or low-income populations. Per the current INDOT Categorical Exclusion Manual, an Environmental Justice (EJ) Analysis is required for any project that has two or more relocations or 0.5 acre of additional permanent right-of-way. This project proposes a HMA minor structural overlay and the addition of three passing lanes, two eastbound (EB) and one westbound (WB) that will each be approximately one mile long. The HMA overlay portion of the project (Des No. 1900361) will be located on SR 32 from 0.05 mile west of SR 75 to 0.5 mile west of I-65. The added passing lanes portion of this project (Des No. 1800060) will be located on SR 32 from 3.69 miles west of SR 75 to 1.41 miles east of SR 75. The project will require 4.10 acres of permanent right-of-way, and no relocations. Therefore, an EJ Analysis is required.

Potential EJ impacts are detected by locating minority and low-income populations relative to a reference population to determine if populations of EJ concern exists and whether there could be disproportionately high and adverse impacts to them. The reference population may be a county, city or town and is called the community of comparison (COC). In this project, the COC is Boone County, Indiana. The community that overlaps the project area is called the affected community (AC). In this project, there are two ACs and they are Census Tracts 8102 & 8103. An AC has a population of concern for EJ if the population is more than 50% minority or low-income or if the low-income or minority population is 125% of the COC. Data from the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates (2015-2019) was obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau's webpage at: <a href="https://data.census.gov/cedsci/">https://data.census.gov/cedsci/</a> on June 15, 2021, by RQAW. The data collected for minority and low-income populations within the AC's are summarized in the below table.

Table: Minority and Low-Income Data (ACS 5-Year Estimates 2015-2019)								
	COC-Boone County Indiana	AC-1 Census Tract 8102 Boone County, Indiana	AC-2 Census Tract 8103 Boone County, Indiana					
Percent Minority	9.4%	1.3%	5.2%					
125% of COC	11.7%	AC < 125% COC	AC < 125% COC					
EJ Population of Concern		No	No					
Percent Low-Income	6%	5.4%	8.6%					
125% of COC	7.4%	AC < 125% COC	AC > 125% COC					
EJ Population of Concern		No	Yes					

AC-1, Census Tract 8102 has a precent minority of 1.3% which is below 50% and is below the 125% COC threshold. AC-2, Census Tract 8103 has a precent minority of 5.2% which is below 50% and is below the 125% COC threshold. Therefore, both ACs do not contain minority populations of EJ concern.

AC-1, Census Tract 8102 has a precent low income of 5.4% which is below 50% and is below the 125% COC threshold. AC-2, Census Tract 8103 has a precent low income of 8.6% which is below 50% and is above the 125% COC threshold. Therefore, AC-2 is a low-income population of EJ concern.

Overall, the negative impacts to property owners will be minimal and consist primarily of short-term construction impacts and the loss of strip right-of-way. The permanent right-of-way will consist primarily of agricultural land and will not substantially diminish the existing use of the affected property owners. There will be no impacts to community cohesion and this project will not directly or indirectly create a physical barrier that would divide the community. Two-way traffic will be maintained at all times during construction and access to all properties will be maintained throughout the duration of the project.

Impacts from the project will be distributed evenly amongst the EJ population and non-EJ populations as the permanent right-of-way to be acquired will consist of strip right-of-way. It is not expected that this project will have a disproportionately high and adverse environmental impact to populations of EJ concern when compared to non-EJ populations.

INDOT, Environmental Services Division stated on March 28, 2022, that they would not consider the impacts associated with this project as causing a disproportionately high and adverse effect on minority and/or low-income populations of EJ concern relative to non-EJ populations in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 12898 and FHWA Order 6640.23a. (Appendix I, pages I2 to I7). Therefore, no further EJ Analysis is required.

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Firm:					
1. If	the scope of work or permane	nt or temporary	right-of-way amounts chan	ge, the INDOT Envi	ronmental Services Division
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- (ESD) and the INDOT District Environmental Section will be contacted immediately. (INDOT ESD and INDOT Crawfordsville District)
- 2. It is the responsibility of the project sponsor to notify school corporations and emergency services at least two weeks prior to any construction that would block or limit access. (INDOT ESD)
- 3. If any utility relocations result in any additional environmental impacts that are not assessed in this environmental document, an Additional Information (Al) document will need to be prepared. (INDOT, Crawfordsville District)
- 4. Any work in a wetland area within right-of-way or in borrow/waste areas is prohibited unless specifically allowed in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit. (INDOT ESD)
- 5. The locations of Wetlands A through E will be shown on the final design plan sheets and call-out boxes stating "Do Not Disturb" for Wetlands A through E will be added to the final design plan sheets. A protected resource fence shall be provided around the boundaries of Wetlands A through C as they are adjacent to all construction activities, to provide clear delineation for the contractor. (INDOT ESD)
- NPDES Facility: Western Boone Junior-Senior High School Track and Renovations, 1205 SR 75 (Al ID 123849), is located
  adjacent to the north of the Eastbound Passing Lane 2 project area. The permit is in effect until April 8, 2024. The designer
  will be responsible for coordinating with Western Boone Junior-Senior High School. (INDOT SAM)
- 7. NPDES Pipe Locations: This pipe location, associated with the Western Boone Junior-Senior High School, is located approximately 0.30 mile north of the Eastbound Passing Lane 2 project area. The designer will be responsible for coordinating with Western Boone Junior-Senior High (INDOT SAM)
- 8. UST Site: Dover Marathon, 7995 SR 32 West (Al ID 1951), is located adjacent to the project area in the southwest quadrant of the SR 32 and SR 75 intersection. The gas station was closed, and four (4) USTs were removed in the early 1990's. There is no closure documentation available. Based on the proposed depth of excavation (i.e. 2 feet-bgs), no impact is expected; however, if the depth of excavation should change, coordination with INDOT SAM will occur. (INDOT SAM)
- 9. Lighting AMM 1: Direct temporary lighting away from suitable habitat during the active season. (USFWS)
- General AMM 1: Ensure all operators, employees, and contractors working in areas of known or presumed bat habitat are aware of all FHWA/FRA/FTA (Transportation Agencies) environmental commitments, including all applicable AMMs. (USFWS)
- 11. Tree Removal AMM 1: Modify all phases/aspects of the project (e.g., temporary work areas, alignments) to avoid tree removal. (USFWS)
- 12. Tree Removal AMM 2: Apply time of year restrictions for tree removal when bats are not likely to be present, or limit tree removal to 10 or fewer trees per project at any time of year within 100 feet of existing road/rail surface and outside of documented roosting/foraging habitat or travel corridors; visual emergence survey must be conducted with no bats observed. (USFWS)
- 13. Tree Removal AMM 3: Ensure tree removal is limited to that specified in project plans and ensure that contractors understand clearing limits and how they are marked in the field (e.g., install bright colored flagging/fencing prior to any tree clearing to ensure contractors stay within clearing limits). (USFWS)
- 14. Tree Removal AMM 4: Do not remove documented Indiana bat or NLEB roosts that are still suitable for roosting, or trees within 0.25 miles of roosts, or documented foraging habitat any time of year. (USFWS)

#### For Further Consideration:

- 1. Restrict below low-water work in streams to placement of culverts, piers, pilings and/or footings, shaping of the spill slopes around the bridge abutments, and placement of riprap. (USFWS)
- Culverts should span the active stream channel, should be either embedded or a 3-sided or open-arch culvert, and be installed where practicable on an essentially flat slope. When an open-bottom culvert or arch is used in a stream, which has a good natural bottom substrate, such as gravel, cobbles and boulders, the existing substrate should be left undisturbed beneath the culvert to provide natural habitat for the aquatic community. (USFWS)
- 3. Minimize the extent of hard armor (riprap) in bank stabilization by using bioengineering techniques whenever possible. If riprap is utilized for bank stabilization, extend it below low-water elevation to provide aquatic habitat. (USFWS)
- 4. Avoid all work within the inundated part of the stream channel (in perennial streams and larger intermittent streams) during the fish spawning season (April 1 through June 30), except for work within sealed structures such as caissons or cofferdams that were installed prior to the spawning season. No equipment shall be operated below Ordinary High-Water Mark during this time unless the machinery is within the caissons or on the cofferdams. (USFWS)
- 5. Evaluate wildlife crossings under bridge/culverts projects in appropriate situations. Suitable crossings include flat areas below bridge abutments with suitable ground cover, high water shelves in culverts, amphibian tunnels and diversion fencing. (USFWS)
- 6. Do not cut any trees suitable for Indiana bat or Northern Long-eared bat roosting from April 1 through September 30. (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)
- 7. Do not construct any temporary runarounds, access bridges, causeways, cofferdams, diversions, or pumparounds. (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)

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- 8. Use minimum average 6 inch graded riprap stone extended below the normal water level to provide habitat for aquatic organisms in the voids. (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)
- 9. Hot Mixed Asphalt (HMA) contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) which are known to have negative impacts on aquatic organisms. Care should be taken to avoid migration of PAHs into waterways to the greatest extent possible. (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)
- 10. The Division of Fish & Wildlife recommends considering a more sustainable approach to stormwater management. The traditional model of stormwater management aims to drain runoff as quickly as possible with the help of channels and pipes, which increases peak flows and costs of stormwater management. This type of solution only transfers flood problems from one section of a basin to another section. A more sustainable approach should aim to rebuild the natural water cycle by using storage techniques such as (retention basins, constructed wetlands, raingardens, etc.) and recharging groundwater using infiltration techniques such as (infiltration basins or trenches, pervious pavement, etc.). (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)
- 11. Contaminated road runoff can significantly impact the aquatic environment through increased turbidity and release of sediment into the stream, which can be harmful to fish and other aquatic organisms, their eggs, and their food supply. Where possible, road runoff should be directed to riprap turnouts and sediment filtration prior to entering a stream to reduce impacts to aquatic species. (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)
- 12. The new, replacement, or rehabbed structure, and any bank stabilization under the structure, should not create conditions that are less favorable for wildlife passage under the structure compared to the current conditions. (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)
- 13. Impacts to non-wetland forest of one (1) acre or more should be mitigated at a minimum 2:1 ratio. If less than one acre of non-wetland forest is removed in a rural setting, replacement should be at a 1:1 ratio based on area. Impacts to nonwetland forest under one (1) acre in an urban setting should be mitigated by planting five trees, at least 2 inches in diameter-at-breast height (dbh), for each tree which is removed that is 10 inches dbh or greater (5:1 mitigation based on the number of large trees) or by using the 1:1 replacement ratio based on area depending on the type of habitat impacted (individual canopy tree removal in an urban streetscape or park-like environment versus removal of habitat supporting a tree canopy, woody understory, and herbaceous layer). Impacts under 0.10 acre in an urban area may still involve the replacement of large diameter trees but typically do not require any additional mitigation or additional plantings beyond seeding and stabilizing disturbed areas. (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)
- 14. Riprap or other hard bank stabilization materials should be used only at the toe of the sideslopes up to the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) with the exception of areas directly under bridges for instance. The banks above the OHWM should be restored, stabilized, and revegetated using geotextiles and a mixture of grasses, sedges, wildflowers, shrubs, and trees native to Central Indiana and specifically for stream bank/floodway stabilization purposes as soon as possible upon completion. (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)
- 15. If box or pipe culverts are used, the bottoms should be buried a minimum of 6 inches (or 20% of the culvert height/pipe diameter, whichever is greater up to a maximum of 2 feet) below the stream bed elevation. Sumping is not required for bridges or three-sided culverts. Crossings must span the entire channel width (a minimum of 1.2 times the ordinary high water mark width) and must maintain the natural stream substrate within the structure (natural stream substrate must be replaced in sumped box and pipe culverts up to the existing flowline). Scour protection at the inlet and outlet must not extend above the existing flowline elevation. Stream depth, channel width and water velocities in the crossing structure during low-flow conditions must approximate those in the natural stream channel. (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)
- 16. Upgrading wildlife passage for replacement/rehabilitated structures is recommended whenever possible to improve wildlife/vehicle safety. White-tailed deer passage must be incorporated into all new structures. Minimum structure dimensions for white-tailed deer passage are 20 feet of width clearance (overall span of the structure) and 8 feet of height clearance measured from the OHWM. Bank lines must be restored within structures to allow for wildlife passage above the ordinary high water mark. All wildlife passage designs must include a smooth level pathway a minimum of 1-2 feet in width composed of natural substrate (soil, sand, gravel, etc.) or compacted aggregate fill over riprap (#2, #53, #73, etc.) tied into existing elevations both upstream and downstream. There are a number of techniques and materials for incorporating wildlife passage into the design of a crossing structure if restoring bank lines is not an option. (IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife)

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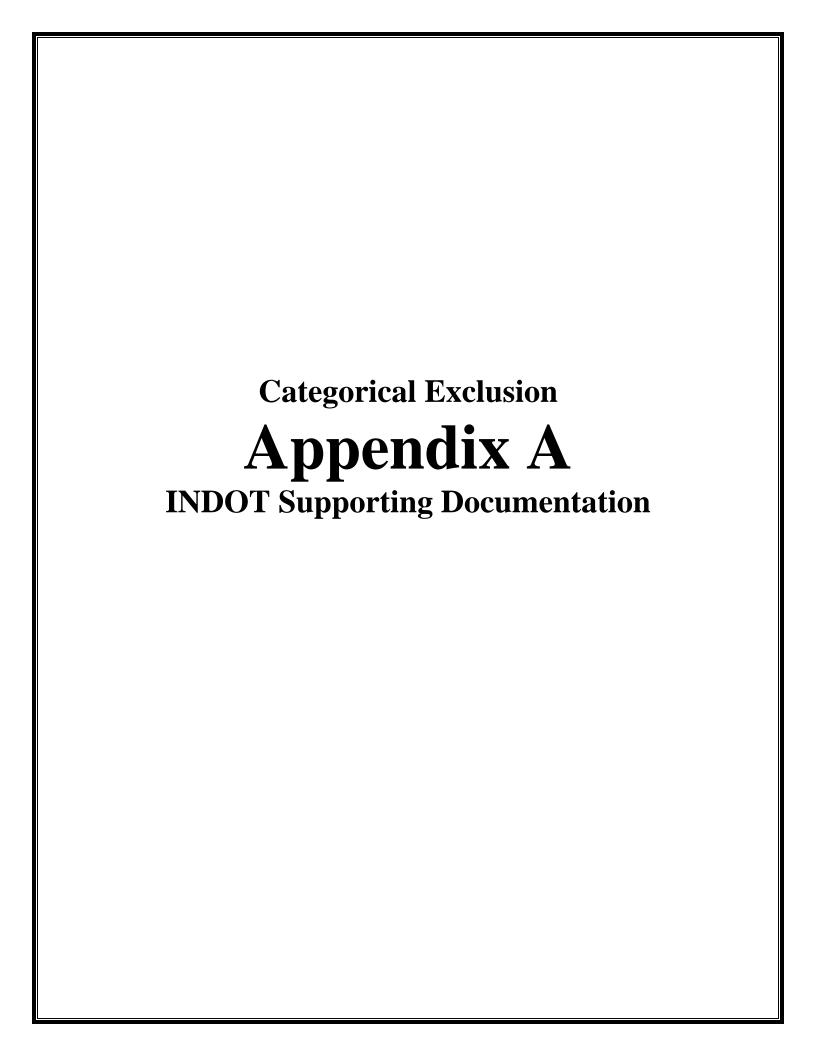
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#### **Categorical Exclusion Level Thresholds**

	PCE	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4 <sup>1</sup>
Section 106	Falls within guidelines of Minor Projects PA	"No Historic Properties Affected"	"No Adverse Effect"	-	"Adverse Effect" Or Historic Bridge involvement <sup>2</sup>
Stream Impacts <sup>3</sup>	No construction in waterways or water bodies	< 300 linear feet of stream impacts	≥ 300 linear feet of stream impacts	-	USACE Individual 404 Permit <sup>4</sup>
Wetland Impacts <sup>3</sup>	No adverse impacts to wetlands	< 0.1 acre	-	< 1.0 acre	≥ 1.0 acre
Right-of-way <sup>5</sup>	Property acquisition for preservation only or none	< 0.5 acre	≥ 0.5 acre	-	-
Relocations <sup>6</sup>	None	-	-	< 5	≥5
Threatened/Endangered Species (Species Specific Programmatic for Indiana bat & northern long eared bat) *	"No Effect", "Not likely to Adversely Affect" (With select AMMs <sup>7</sup> )	"Not likely to Adversely Affect" (With any AMMs or commitments)	-	"Likely to Adversely Affect"	Project does not fall under Species Specific Programmatic <sup>8</sup>
Threatened/Endangered Species (Any other species) *	Falls within guidelines of USFWS 2013 Interim Policy or "No Effect"	"Not likely to Adversely Affect"	-	-	"Likely to Adversely Affect"
Environmental Justice	No disproportionately high and adverse impacts	-	-	-	Potential <sup>9</sup>
Sole Source Aquifer	No Detailed Groundwater Assessment	1	-	-	Detailed Groundwater Assessment
Floodplain	No Substantial Impacts	-	-	-	Substantial Impacts
Section 4(f) Impacts	None	-	-	-	Any <sup>10</sup>
Section 6(f) Impacts	None	-	-	-	Any
Permanent Traffic Alteration	None	-	-	-	Any
Noise Analysis Required	No No	-	-	-	Yes Yes <sup>11</sup>
Air Quality Analysis Required Approval Level	INO	-	-	-	1 es
<ul> <li>Approval Level</li> <li>District Env. (DE)</li> <li>Env. Serv. Div. (ESD)</li> <li>FHWA</li> </ul>	Concurrence by DE or ESD	DE or ESD	DE or ESD	DE and/or ESD	DE and/or ESD; and FHWA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Coordinate with INDOT Environmental Services Division. INDOT will then coordinate with the appropriate FHWA Environmental Specialist.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Any involvement with a bridge processed under the Historic Bridge Programmatic Agreement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total permanent impacts to streams (linear feet) and wetlands (acres).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> US Army Corps of Engineers Individual 404 Permit

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Total permanent and temporary right-of-way. This does not include reacquisition of existing apparent right-of-way.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> If any relocations are within an area with a known or suspected Environmental Justice (EJ) or disadvantaged population, or has greater than 5 relocations, a conversation with FHWA, through INDOT ESD, is needed to confirm NEPA classification and outreach plan for the project.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Avoidance and Mitigation Measures (AMMs) determined by the IPAC determination key to be required that are not tree AMMs, bridge AMMs, or structure AMMs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Projects that do not fall under a Species Specific Programmatic and results in a "Likely to Adversely Affect". Other findings can be processed as a lower level CE.

<sup>9</sup> Potential for causing a disproportionately high and adverse impact.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Section 4(f) use resulting in an Individual, Programmatic, or *de minimis* evaluation. The only exception is a *de minimis* evaluation for historic properties (Effective January 2, 2020). If a historic property *de minimis* and no other use, mark the *None* column.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Hot Spot Analysis and/or MSAT Quantitative Emission Analysis.

<sup>\*</sup> Includes the threatened/endangered species critical habitat

Note: Substantial public or agency controversy may require a higher-level NEPA document.

